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the Main Administration for Chemistry (Hauptverwaltung Chemie), gave the following facts about the planned investmer is of his office under the DDR Five-Year Plan:

- a. Te original plan, which provided for an investment of 935 million ast marks to increase production of infustrial chemicals in the DR, has been changed to provide 1.5 billion east marks for this purpose. The sum is also to provide for new installations and research in the SAG's on means to increase the DDR industrial chemical production.
- The most urgent tasks in the field of industrial chemistry ere:

hydrogen moduction capacity, to increase

hydrogenation canacity, to increase

methanol and formaldehyde production capacity and to increase

to increase nitrogen production capacity.

Also high in priority is the establishment of a people's owned expermental plant in the Leuna works for trying out the Solvay soda process. This process uses sodium sulfate as a base and is patterned after the Leuna process of making amonium sulfate.

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